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## DU PONT-JARMIN CASE SETTLED

MR. JARMIN TAKES POSSESSION OF PROPERTY

Forms Co-Partnership With Harry Helper for Salvage Company

The litigation over the old plant of the duPont Company between H. G. Jarmin and the former firm of Clinkoff and Piggott has been terminated with Mr. Jarmin now having undisputed possession of the entire premises. Mr. Jarmin purchased the land and property last spring.

Clinkoff and Piggott went into the hands of receiver in October and a satisfactory settlement has now been effected and the matter withdrawn from the courts.

The selling of the property will now be continued by Mr. Jarmin who has formed a new company under the name of Northern Salvage Company, consisting of himself and Mr. Harry Helper who has purchased an interest. The new company will engage in the business of buying entire industrial plants about the country with headquarters at Grayling and is to be a permanent organization. There is a large warehouse, various other buildings, Wickes boilers, tanks, locomotives, rails, a vast quantity of sand and fire brick, lumber, etc. The residence will be sold right where they are, including the land, thus giving an opportunity for those interested to obtain a good house and lot at a very low price and on easy terms if desired.

It is expected the new company will be able to bring additional business to Grayling and employment to several men in the near future both of which are greatly needed here at this time.

## THE SPANISH REVELERS

"A night in Spain" aptly describes the vivid program which The Spanish Revelers will present here on the Lyceum course next Wednesday evening. Costumed in the dress of a wandering Spanish minstrelsy, with tinkling coins and gypsy colors, the three young artists who compose this company present a program throbbing with the fire and life of picturesque Old Spain.

"La Golandrina, La Paloma, In Old Madrid" these selections that have caught and held the fancy of the whole world, are among the beautiful numbers especially arranged for this unique series.

Guitar, violin and piano combined with singing make up a program that has a universal appeal.

Florence Doolen, violinist, contralto; Grace Record, pianist, soprano; and Eddie Forrester, reader, baritone, and guitarist, compose the personnel.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express appreciation to friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy during our bereavement.

William McNeven  
James McNeven  
Peter McNeven  
Mrs. Frank Smith.



Select from complete stocks. Include Christmas Seals.

## LAURANT-SHEEHY WEDDING

St. Mary's church was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday morning when Miss Nola Catherine Sheehy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sheehy, was united in marriage to Mr. Laurant, son of Mr. Mose Laurant, of this city. The ceremony which was an affair of interest to their many friends, was performed by Rev. Fr. Joseph Culligan. The couple were attended by Miss Coletta Smith, and Mr. Curry Sheehy, brother of the bride.

Miss Sheehy was charming in a dress of oak buff crepe serene and trimmed with tan velvet ribbon and wore a hat of old rose and gold. The bridesmaid's dress was of dark blue georgette and she also wore a hat of bright color. Both young ladies wore shoulder bouquets made up of beehive chrysanthemums and roses.

Immediately following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party and their immediate relatives, at the home of the bride's parents. At the table seating the bride party, six places were marked, and the table bore a large three-tier wedding-cake. At each end of the table were candelabra with lighted tapers. Places for the rest of the party were found at another table which was adorned with a huge basket of white chrysanthemums and tied with a large pink bow. Small sprays of amaryllis were daintily arranged around each table.

The bride and groom left Sunday morning for Detroit and Toledo where they will spend their honeymoon. Both Mr. and Mrs. Laurant are well known here. Mrs. Laurant having worked in the office of the Crawford Avalanche for the past fourteen years, and has gained for herself a host of friends. Mr. Laurant is employed by Kerry Hanson Flooring Co., and is an active member in The American Post No. 106.

He is also interested in the athletic entertainment in our town, having played with the Grayling base ball club.

The Avalanche joins with their many friends in extending best wishes to the bridal pair.

## SKINGLEY-PAUL

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Skingley, was the scene of a pretty wedding ceremony, Thursday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Bertha Skingley was united in marriage to Mr. Julius Paul. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Greenwood of the Michelson Memorial church. The couple were attended by the bride's brother, Mr. Arthur Skingley and wife.

The home was very prettily decorated for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Spatz of Saginaw, sang "A Wake Dearest One" by Ernest R. Ball. While strains of Lohengrin was being played the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, met the groom under an arch of Evergreen and roses where together they spoke their marriage vows.

The bride was charming in a beautiful rose beige silk crepe gown and carried a bride's bouquet of white chrysanthemums, carnations and baby breath. The bride also wore a cameo brooch encircled with diamonds and a three-strand gold necklace, gifts from the groom.

The bridesmaid wore a lovely gown of gray silk and carried a corsage bouquet of beehive chrysanthemums and baby breath. After the ceremony a delicious three-course dinner was served to the bridal party and a few friends. The tables were very beautifully decorated in bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums and baby breath. During the dinner period, Mr. and Mrs. Spatz sang "Because" by Guy D. Hardlot.

Also many other pretty songs were enjoyed by the guests during the evening. The out of town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Spatz of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley and family of Mancelona, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Skingley of Detroit.

The bride couple are spending their honeymoon in some of our cities.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Service at 9:30 a. m.  
Each Sunday American Legion Hall.  
Sunday School 10:40 a. m.  
All are welcome



1—Longest concrete highway bridge in world being built across Lake Pontchartrain near New Orleans. 2—Jury that heard the case against George Ilemus, former king of bootleggers, accused of murdering his wife in Cincinnati. 3—Gen. Jose Gonzalo Escobar, who vanquished the rebels in Mexico's latest revolt.

## ORGANIZE GROUPS OF CAMPFIRE GIRLS

Two groups of Camp Fire girls have been organized in Grayling and are directed by Miss Grace Hood, teacher of physical culture in the local schools. The officers are as follows:

President—Pauline Leitz.  
Vice President—Ellen Speck.  
Secretary—Annabel Hoiles.  
Treasurer—Fern Chalker.  
Song Leader—Evelyn Johnson.  
Mowhawk Circle

President—Gail Welch.  
Vice President—Elaire Reagan.  
Secretary—Marion Hansen.  
Treasurer—Joyce Smith.  
Song Leader—Ruth St. Peter.

We are looking forward to a year of the work, and only hope that before the year terminates, more girls will realize the true value of Camp Fire and join with us in our fellowship.

To those who know nothing or very little about Camp Fire Work, I would like to give a little idea of the magic of the organization.

What is true of all the world is true of Camp Fire, a part of its ideal magic is ideal and Camp Fire ideals are real ideals; true and simple, and they are as high as high, and as deep as deep.

First is the law—Seek beauty; Give service; Pursue knowledge; Be trustworthy; Hold on to health; Glorify work and be happy. It gives us the recipe for a happy and serviceable life, doesn't it? From the law we have taken our slogan "Give Service".

Everywhere Camp Fire girls are carrying their banners of service high. Second is the watchword "Whole", a word made from the first two letters of the words "work", "health" and "love". They furnish a program for living.

Third—We have our ranks. These ranks are taken at our ceremonial, which time the girls give the desired pertaining to the rank she has attained. The desire for the first rank called, woodgatherers desire, is as follows:

"As fagots are brought from the forest firmly held by the sinews which bind them I will cleave to my Camp Fire sisters wherever, whenever, I find them. I will strive to grow strong like the pine tree.

To be pure in my deepest desire.

To be true to the truth that is in me.

And follow the Love of the Fire.

2nd rank—Firemakers desire.

As fuel is brought to the fire, so I bring

My strength

My ambition

My joy

And my sorrow

To the fire

Of humankind

For I will tend

As my father has tended

And my father's father

Since time began

The fire that is called

The love of man for man

The love of man for God.

3rd rank—Torch bearers desire—

That light which has been given me

I desire to pass undimmed to others.

These desires express a real philosophy and religion, the comradeship of friends, the love of man for God, and the desire to share with others the good and the beautiful things of the world.

These are the ideals of Camp Fire when you express your determination and desire to follow where they lead you, the magic begins; a lamp of Aladdin is in your hands, and a wide and glorious world of love and beauty and happiness is yours.

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## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

New Englanders and Wall Street Eager to "Draft" President Coolidge.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

EASTERN Republicans, political and business leaders, cannot reconcile themselves to seeing President Coolidge eliminated from the contest for the nomination next year. They never have given up the idea that he could be "drafted" by the convention and should be, despite his expressed reluctance to run again. Last week they got very busy, especially in Wall Street and in New England, with plans to push the Coolidge boom in Boston.

A chain letter petition was started, by some of those who believe Mr. Coolidge should be virtually compelled to accept a re-nomination. The White House correspondents questioned the President on this matter and he told them he could not see that the circulation of the petition would serve any good purpose and he hoped it would be discontinued. This being telegraphed over the country, the proponents of the chain letter issued a statement asking that all work on the plan cease immediately.

However, the correspondents left the White House somewhat mystified and as uncertain as ever in their interpretation of the President's attitude toward the general proposition of conscripting him for another term. Many Republican senators and representatives thought nothing had been added to the Coolidge statement of August 2 and that, while the President does not want another term and does not want to be drafted, he nevertheless would not refuse to respond to the call if the party should ask him to sacrifice his personal inclinations. Others influential in the party believe he will not be a candidate under any circumstances.

The theory accounting for the sudden interest manifested by New York Republican leaders in the re-nomination of the President is that they are becoming panic-stricken over the danger of losing that state in the Presidential election. That Al Smith will be the Democratic nominee is now generally taken for granted, particularly since dry Democrats have been seen throwing up the sponge in various parts of the country, and Smith has repeatedly shown his ability to carry New York state against great odds.

Unless Mr. Coolidge absolutely rejects a re-nomination before congress meets on December 6 the anti-third term agitation will be renewed, and Senator La Follette will reintroduce his resolution declaring a President should not serve more than eight years.

Frank O. Lowden's boom grew somewhat with the authorized announcement that his name would be entered in the Indiana preferential primary. Davies, it was understood, would not contest the delegation with the former governor of Illinois, and Senator Watson, who has been credited with Presidential ambitions, was advised emphatically by his friends to stay out of the race. The Lowden boomers declare their man will enter the convention with more assured votes than he had in 1920.

SECRETARY MELLON'S program of tax reduction was ripped all up the back by the house ways and means committee, which practically completed the new revenue bill. First the committee agreed upon a reduction of taxes not to exceed \$250,000,000, and then it slashed the miscellaneous taxes that Mr. Mellon wanted unchanged. The taxes on automobiles and capital stock transfers were cut in half. The exemption on admissions was raised from 75 cents to \$1. The rate on boxing matches being increased from 10 to 25 per cent on admission of \$5 and more. The stamp tax on dealings in futures on grain and produce exchanges was repealed. The same on grape vines were reduced to the pre-war level. The tax on corporation earnings was cut from 13 1/2 to 11 1/2 per cent, one-half per cent more than recommended by Secretary Mellon. The Mellon proposal under which corporations with net earnings of \$25,000 or less and with no more than ten stockholders would have the option of paying taxes as partnerships was rejected. In place of it the committee increased the exemption on corporations with earnings of less than \$25,000 from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

CHICAGO won a big victory in the battle over diversion of water from Lake Michigan through the Chicago sanitary canal. Charles Evans Hughes, special master for the United States Supreme court, recommended to that tribunal that the case brought by Wisconsin and other states bordering on the Great Lakes be dismissed. After holding that the complainants had presented a justifiable controversy and that the sanitary district has no authority to divert the water without the consent of the United States, Judge Hughes declared that congress has conferred authority upon the secretary of war to regulate the diversion, and that the permit of March 3, 1925, is valid and effective according to its terms, the entire control of the diversion remaining with congress. Therefore he recommended that the bill be dismissed.

TAX laws were materially clarified by the Supreme court in its interpretation of numerous questions which had worried both taxpayer and tax collector. In one case involving taxes on incomes derived by lessees of Indian trust oil lands, the government established its right to retain approximately \$150,000,000 in revenue. In another proceeding the government lost in its contention that under the revenue act of 1924 it could tax gifts made prior to enactment of the law.

IN A case brought down from Alaska the Supreme court held invalid the drastic provisions of the dry law of the territory prohibiting the possession of liquor in a private home even for the personal use of the owner and declared residents of Alaska are entitled to the same protection against unreasonable searches as are given residents of other parts of the United States.

Federal Judge "Kittles" in Toledo, Ohio, in dismissing a case against a farmer charged with operating a still, declared the law of the sanctity of the home was a higher and more sacred law than the Volstead act or any prohibition law.

HARRY SINCLAIR, William J. Burns, W. Sherman Burns, Sheldon Clark, H. Nelson Day and C. L. Vetsch, manager of the Burns agency in Baltimore, were cited by Justice Siders of the District of Columbia Supreme court for criminal contempt in connection with the mistrial of the Teapot Dome oil case. They are ordered to appear before the court on December 5 to show cause why they should not be sentenced under the statutes.

REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM H. BULLARD, chairman of the federal radio commission, died suddenly of heart disease at the naval hospital in Washington, where he had gone to rest for a slight operation. His death came at the end of a famous career, 88 years which was spent in the United States navy.

ABOUT fifteen hundred convicts in the California state prison at Folsom staged a desperate revolt on Thanksgiving day and fought the guards, militiamen and other officers with guns, knives and other weapons in their effort to escape to the hills. In the first encounters two guards and six convicts were killed and a number wounded. Two United States army tanks were sent from Salinas to help the state troops, and at this writing the convicts are under siege in the prison.

COL. NOBLE BRANDON JUDAH, well known Chicago banker and lawyer and a distinguished war veteran, was appointed ambassador to Cuba by President Coolidge. This is his first diplomatic post, and it is considered an important one, especially because the Pan-American congress is to meet in Havana in January. Colonel Judah was born in Chicago in 1864 and went to France with the Three Hundred and Thirty-second field

### Athletic Supper

Friday Evening  
**December 2nd**  
5:00 to 7:00 O'Clock

High School Gymnasium  
**Mrs. England, Mgr. 35 and 50 Cents**

MENU

Mashed Potatoes	Meat Balls in Tomato Sauce
Pickles	Creamed Peas and Carrots
Glorified Rice	Rolls
McNeven's Orchestra	Wafers
	Coffee
	Dance after Supper

artillery, later becoming assistant chief of staff of the First army corps. He participated in five major campaigns and was decorated for bravery by America and France.

COL. CHARLES R. FORBES, former director of the federal veterans' bureau, who was sent to Leavenworth for two years for defrauding the government, left the penitentiary last week. He had completed his sentence, and having signed a pauper's affidavit, served thirty additional days in lieu of paying a \$10,000 fine.

WARFARE in the Colorado coal strike region broke out, as predicted, when state police and nine guards at the Columbine mine, thirty miles from Denver, opened fire on a big and threatening mob of strikers that invaded the mine property. Five of the mob were killed and more than a score were wounded. Governor Adams called out the National Guard and tank, airplane, infantry and cavalry units were sent to the trouble zone. A proclamation declaring martial law was given to Adjutant General Newton to post if he deemed it necessary. The I. W. W. leaders of the strike rather unexpectedly did not meet the situation with arms, but instead called on all the strikers to refrain from violence. They swore out warrants for the arrest of the mine superintendent and an under sheriff on charges of murder.

ROMANIA was thrown into mourning by the sudden death of its premier and virtual dictator, Ionis Bratianu. This brought to the fore again the possible return of former Crown Prince Carol, but the Rumanian minister to Paris was instructed to warn Carol not to attempt to enter the country.

ITALY'S reply to the Franco-Yugoslav treaty was the publication of a treaty of military alliance between Italy and Albania which was signed Tuesday. The danger of hostilities was so serious that, on orders from Foreign Secretary Chamberlain of Great Britain, the British ambassador to Rome urged Mussolini not to be rough with Yugoslavia, because it is a young state and unversed in the intricacies of diplomacy.

SOVIET Russia has agreed to take part in the coming disarmament conference at Geneva, and its full intentions there are a matter of much concern to the other nations. Premier Rykov said last week: "The Soviet union is ready to propose, support and carry out the most radical program of disarmament for the whole globe, and simultaneously conduct a campaign

against proposals only destined to mislead and disguise preparation for a new war under a mask of pacifism." Vice-Foreign Minister Litvinoff declared the Soviet delegation was going to Geneva to propose a complete and general disarmament, and he added that Moscow has no faith in the good will of "capitalist nations" or in their ability to disarm.

Leon Trotsky and his associates in the opposition party in Russia, having been ousted from the Communist party, have been put on probation for six months with plain warning that unless they cease their machinations they will be banished to Siberia or executed. Reports from south Russia said Trotsky supporters had fought the government police in Odessa, Kharkov and other Ukrainian cities and that 46 persons were killed and 30 injured. The Ukrainians want a separate republic.

GERMANY and Poland have ended their long customs war by the signing of a protocol which declares an armistice in the economic battle over coal and manufactured products on the principle that the Poles will have the right to send out farm products and manufactured articles into Germany while the Germans will have the right to open banks and places of business and sell manufactured articles in Poland.

SOCIALIST members of the Belgian cabinet insisted on a reduction of the term of military service and brought about the resignation of the ministry. Premier Jaspar promptly formed a new ministry which contains no Socialists.

OWOSSO ORCHESTRA TO PLAY FOR CHARITY BALL

The Humbert & Whitney Red Stripe orchestra of Owosso has been engaged to play for the Annual Charity Ball to be given for the benefit of Mercy Hospital Aid Society at New Year time. A recent edition of the Owosso Argus has this to say about the orchestra, in its report of the Thanks-giving dance, an annual function of great social importance in that city.

The first appearance of the Humbert and Whitney Red Stripe Band, for any large function, was at the affair last night and the ten piece orchestra compared in favor with any imported orchestra that has ever played in Owosso, words of commendation being heard on every side for the excellence of their program of fox trots and waltzes. John Brewster was the soloist of the organization.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1927

## AVOIDABLE TRAGEDIES

The death of two young ladies from avoidable automobile accidents within the space of a single week, has not only plunged the city of Ionia into needless mourning, but again draws sharp attention to the care and caution that should be exercised by the driver of every automobile. A strange coincidence, but in both cases four young people were crowded into a Ford coupe, which made safe handling of the machine an impossibility. Overcrowding the driver's seat in a machine is forbidden by law, yet it is done every day and night with impunity.

The first accident happened when four young people were returning at a late hour from a dance. Freezing rain was falling at the time, forming a thin coating of ice on the windshield. Fate decreed that the driver of another machine, which had run out of gas, should park his car along the roadside while he went in search of a fresh supply of fuel. The rest is quickly told; a sudden crash in the night and a young woman's soul is hurled into eternity without a moment's warning, the result of an accident that could have been avoided had the owner of the parked car pushed his machine clear of the highway before leaving it, and again had the driver of the fated car reduced his speed to a minimum and kept his windshield cleaned every few minutes. A little forethought—a little trouble, perhaps—but is not a human life worth that much?

Perhaps the less said regarding the second fatality, the better for a community that shudders down deep under the stress of such horrible catastrophes. In the second incident a young man, just at life's threshold, will be forced to go through life carrying the burden that came so suddenly out of the night. Authorities say he was in no condition to drive a car, yet three young persons enter a Ford roadster and in company with him start out at a late hour to attend a dance in a neighboring village. Within a few minutes after the beginning of the trip one of the young women is lying dead with a crushed skull, one in the hospital, unconscious from bruises sustained when the machine left the road and crashed head-on into a tree.

Is it any wonder that a gasp of horror goes up on the receipt of such news? Is there nothing that will teach our young people the need of caution? Parents lying awake during the long hours of the night, waiting for young people to return, can tell of the terror that strikes deep into their hearts at the re-occurrence of such tragedies. Is life of such small consequence—so little worth living—that our young people will continue to subject it to such needless dangers? Have they no thought of those upon whom sorrow falls the heaviest? Flaming youth still has its defenders—still has those who believe in the purity and cleanliness of the younger generation—but their faith is being badly shattered by the few who run into headlong destruction regardless. Is there no appeal to reason we can make that will add the wisdom of discretion to their tender years?

State County News

## Immortal Hays

Hays is a poem generally of a positive or positive nature. The American first applied the term to a famous oak. The best example in English literature is Gray's "Hays" in a "Hays" graveyard.

## EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

What do they do with all the red flannel that they used to put into petticoats?

It's a funny thing about our navy. During peace times the experts are continually telling us that it's not good but when we get into a real war the old fleet seems to function all right.

It is said that the populace used to turn out to cheer Louis the Fourteenth while he was getting his morning shave and some of the New York newspapers are rapidly getting into that frame of mind concerning Al Smith.

The old-fashioned, corn-fed girl didn't have as fine hose as her modern sister but she had more to put into the stockings she did have.

France has just completed treaties of defense with five European nations. Which indicates that although they belong to the League of Nations the French are taking no chances.

A New York dentist was shot the other day, presumably by one of his patients. Most of us perhaps can sympathize a little with the patient.

Chauncey Depew, hale and active at ninety-three delivered a political address the other night. Doubtless he attributes his long political life to the fact that he has always been a Republican.

A new machine has been invented in England that will bake a potato in sixty seconds and broil a steak in thirty. Think what a boon this will be to mother returning home late from the afternoon bridge club.

The nice thing about being a newspaperman is that you don't have to worry about whether the total tax cut is \$225,000,000 or \$400,000,000, if you are living on a newspaperman's earnings.

The National Prohibition Commission says that the bootleg Christmas liquor this year will be no worse than it was last. This is a safe prediction; it couldn't be.

They are dosing the giraffes in the Washington Zoo with cod liver oil. Wouldn't you hate to be a giraffe and have to taste the stuff all the way down?

An advertising expert predicts that in time the metropolitan newspapers will be running a hundred pages daily. When this comes about we will have the five-hour day so that we will have time enough off to read the papers.

The Chinese governments are ordering a lot of "overalls" from the United States. But this doesn't mean that they intend to quit fighting and go to work. For judging from the movies we have seen of the Chinese armies in action most of them wear overalls as fighting equipment.

A New York minister declares that America is full of starving geniuses. Well, it can't be because wages aren't high enough.

It is said that on the day the New Holland tube was opened in New York 45,000 sight-seeing automobiles jammed the tunnel. It appears that these wise New Yorkers are just as big rubbernecks as the rest of us.

A Mexican deciding to run for president must have the same uncertain feeling that a fat gobbler has a few days before Thanksgiving.

Fewer crimes would be undertaken if more criminals were overtaken. —Wall Street Journal.

A dramatic knock out again on the Democratic roll call next year, but in the meantime will have to learn a new chant. —Detroit News.

Hurry up. It will soon be too late to do your Christmas shopping early.

In a Mexican primary the one who lives comes out first. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

Fourteen communists have been expelled by their party in Russia. We don't they deserve the compliment. —Detroit News.

Don't worry if the kid isn't good at mathematics. Maybe he's going to be the best instead of the bookkeeper. —Arkansas Democrat.

A pessimist is an optimist who starts a revolution in Mexico. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

It is possible that if a spelling bee were held among the Atlantic City bathing beauty contestants, more than one of them would fall down on "pulchritude." —Detroit Free Press.

## Frederic School Notes

Editor—Mary Bender.  
Assistant—Doris Coraust.

The boys of the Physical Education class have received their new gym suits. For the time the boys have been in practice they are doing splendid work. They show good teamwork in basketball practice, and are developing a fine spirit of sportsmanship.

In the "Gym" class Monday night, the girls were divided into two teams with Helma Coraust and Doris Goshorn as captains. Three games were played. In the first two, Helma's team was victorious. The games played were snatch ball, human croquet and a basket ball shooting contest. The other members on the winning team were Helen Woodburn, Marjorie Goshorn, Marcelles O'Dell, Margaret Boroff, Delta Weaver and Ethel Barber.

The girls Basket Ball Rules have been received and practice will start Thursday night.

The Chippewa Club held their business meeting Tuesday afternoon after school. The girls of first year work have completed their towels. A number of workers are ready to draft the patterns for their dresses. The girls have the real "club" spirit and are determined to make this a prosperous year.

Mr. Hall reports that the ninth grade Ancient History class are doing splendid work. Tuesday afternoon for board work they drew maps of Greece, Egypt, Palestine and Babylonia and gave a brief history of each.

The day of miracles is here. Every one passed in their arithmetic exam.

The Physics class completely stunned Mr. Payne with their vocabularies. Keith especially shows great ability. The Seniors are proud of him. Perhaps some day he may write a dictionary.

Mr. Payne—"Olive, who was John Tyndall?"  
Olive—"He was a Physicist."  
Mr. Payne—"Gracious, that's a terrible name to call a man. I don't suppose he notices it so much now that he is dead?"

Miss Hawkes—"What's the trouble Mary?"  
Mary—"Oh I'm having an awful time, everyone of these circles look like fat tires."

If you don't believe that Mr. Hall would make a good mathematics teacher, ask the American History class.

Take Head  
Mr. Payne has given his last solemn warning. The next one who is caught running down stairs will be taken to the office and changed from a solid to a thin air.

Intermediate Room  
Our teacher has been on the sick list for several days. We are glad she is able to stay with us.

We enjoy playing with our ball out of doors now.

The 5th grade is enjoying the study of Australia. It is so different from our own continent.

We are planning on some new pictures for our walls after the holidays.

Our pupils are anxious to start their Christmas program. The spirit of Christmas seems to be contagious.

Ila Welch of the 6th grade continued to be an all "A" student this last month.

Each aisle of seats in our room represents a street in our town. We are seeing which street can keep the cleanest floor and neatest desks. We hope it will help lighten the janitor's work, and help us be better citizens for our school and our country.

We enjoy visitors. A hearty welcome to all.

Mrs. O'Dell, Teacher.

Primary Dept.

We are back again after our Thanksgiving recess. Some very interesting things were related regarding Thanksgiving dinners.

Will some one tell Shirley a good remedy for plant lice? His plant seems to be the only one infested. We have it by itself so as not to spread the lice.

Second graders were learning "The Wind" by Robert L. Stevenson and in the first verse it says, "And all around I heard you pass like ladies whiffing across the grass." Floyd Grevy spoke up and said, "They must have worn longer skirts those days."

Third graders are learning the twenty-third psalm for language this week.

The First graders are studying "Puss in Boots" this week. Several questions have been asked all ready regarding Christmas. Only four weeks to get our programs ready.

Ethel Barber, teacher.

## Baseball's Origin

Baseball was known in various forms in the East for years before it received organized recognition, but its birthplace is a matter of dispute. Philadelphia takes the credit as far back as 1839, and New York claims that its Washington club, organized in 1862, was the first exponent of the game.

However, as a national game, it really came into existence in 1858, with the formation of a National Association of Baseball Players, in which the clubs of New York and vicinity.

## All Pairs at Wedding

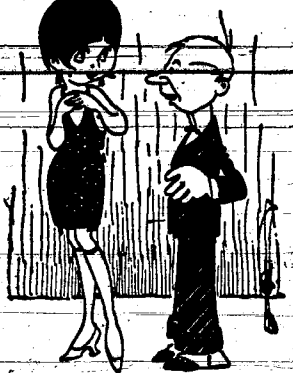
At a double wedding held recently at Traralgon, Australia, the bride and groom were sisters, the bridegroom, Roy, and Leonard, were brothers; the best man, R. and J. Pudney, were brothers; the bridesmaid, Mims Matheson, sister of the bride; the groomsmen, G. and C. Webb, brothers, while the officiating clergyman, Reverend Prickett and Reverend Craig, had been fellow students. The traveling dress and hat of both brides were identical.

## INVENTED CHARLESTON



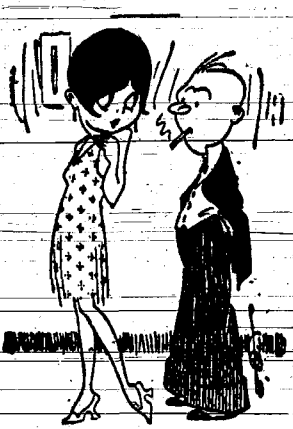
She—Who invented the charleston, anyway?  
He—Oh, I presume it was some real estate guy who is booming the place.

## HESITATED



She—How dare you ask for a kiss.  
He—Because I didn't dare to take it without asking.

## GOLD DIGGER



He—Miss Pense is quite a gold digger.  
She—Yes, she must have got her start in the gold rush of 1849.

## SOME EVEN DREAM



College Lad—Oh, yes, lots of the fellows use cribs in class.  
No—College Lass—Gracious, are they as sleepy-headed as that?

## SHE WAS THE ONE



He's always in trouble with a married woman.  
Why, he has a wife!  
Yes, she's the one.

## THE POUTER PIGEON



You must be a millionaire or something the way you all puffed up.  
No, I was born this way.

## Character Revealed

Who tempted to anger and held the rebellious tongue in silence, to rein in the tempestuous spirit—that is the height of good breeding. It is also the indication of a great character.—The Chicago.

## Bacon's Innovation

Bacon does not tell in what year bacon was first manufactured. It is first mentioned in English literature in 1276 in "Barlow's History and Principles of War.".

## Wrecking of Du Pont Plant Resumed

H. G. Jarmin announces that the sale of all the property will be continued immediately.

Sand Brick  
Fire Brick  
Window Sash  
Lumber  
2 Large Warehouses  
Railroad Track Scale

Structural Steel  
I-Beams, Channel and Angle Iron  
Large Steel Tanks  
Davenport Locomotives  
2 Wickes Upright Water Tube 250 h. p. Boilers  
Railroad Rails and Ties

13 six room Houses with bath and electric fixtures, including the lot for each, all facing the State Highway, directly across from the Golf Course. Electric current has been provided. These will be sold on easy terms if desired. Any of these houses for rent also.

Good Material at Low Prices.  
Entire Industrial Plants Purchased.

## Northern Salvage Company

H. G. Jarmin Telephone 1513 Harry Helper  
Grayling, Mich.

## Local News

Buy shoes and hose for every occasion at Olson's.

Mrs. Clarence Brown returned from Bay City Thursday.

Alfred Hermann of Lansing spent the Thanksgiving holidays here.

His wife who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates for the past few weeks returned to Lansing with him Sunday.

Lars Nelson returned from Detroit Tuesday where he has been spending a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Sales. He expects to leave tomorrow for Johannesburg where he will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Wilhelm Rane and family for the winter.

Henry Ford has been keeping the world guessing for some time, as to what his new car would look like. He is now ready to put them on the market for the public. All those who are anxious to see this new product, may call on our local Ford dealer, George Burke, tomorrow and he will be glad to inform you about same. For further particulars, see his ad on the back page.

## GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

Mrs. George Alexander was hostess to the Goodfellowship club Monday evening. After the business of the evening was over, the club listened to Mrs. Chas. Tromble who read a portion of "New York Nights" by Stephen Graham. It plays while you sleep does the great city of New York. The glamor of Broadway and its night clubs, the personalities famous and little known, the fun in out-of-way corners, these Stephen Graham has captured in brilliant prose, punctuated by snappy anecdotes. Following the reading, a chorus sang "East side West side."

## OBITUARY

Archibald McNeven  
1839-1927

On Tuesday, November 22nd, there passed away in Grayling one of the venerable pioneers of Crawford County, in the person of Archibald McNeven.

Mr. McNeven was born Oct. 20th, 1838 on the island of Islay, Argyllshire, Scotland. At the age of twelve, in company with the other members of his family, he came to Canada, where they resided eighteen years, later moving to Lapeer County, Michigan.

In 1868 he was married to Mary Alexander to which union were born seven children, four of whom survive.

In 1884, the family moved to Grayling, locating on a farm near the town. Here he lived for eight years, at which time he moved into Grayling.

His wife died six years ago, their married life having a duration of fifty-three years. His death is mourned by his four children, 11 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren, who survive him.

The funeral was held on Friday, Nov. 25th, from the residence of his son Peter McNeven, and at Michelson Memorial church, Rev. J. W. Greenwood officiating. Interment took place in Grayling cemetery.

Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and son Casper of Flint, Mrs. Nancy McGowan, Borneo, Mrs. Mamie Chapin, Orion, Mrs. Albert Mitchell, Melvin and Donald Welsh, Gaylord, Shirley McNeven, Petoskey and Mr. and Mrs. Clara Smith, Lansing.

## LOVELLS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Butler have returned to Lansing. They had spent the past two weeks with Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gaid.

Messrs Henry and Herman Sawat-skey and Mr. Henry Leitoue and son Fred of Saginaw visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby.

The dance at Lovellston was enjoyed by a few Lovells folks.

A group of Xmas tree savages are staying at the homes of Alfred Nephew and Joseph Duby. Just getting civilized.

School has commenced again after being closed for a short while. The pupils are getting ready for a Xmas program.

Edgar Douglas entertained a friend over Thanksgiving.

Quite a few Lovells folk were seen at the dance at Beaver Creek Saturday night.

James Warren of Ann Arbor spent Thanksgiving with Miss Margaret Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bachelon of Detroit were here for a few days.

Miss Doris Small has returned to her home at Mio.

Mr. James Reed and Art Dean have returned to Millington.

Lovells will seem quiet after having so much excitement during hunting season.

## Vast Industry That

## Had Small Beginning

When James H. Patterson, an obscure inventor, sold a newfangled contrivance to the owner of a mining store in Coalton, Ohio, in the early eighties, the transaction formed the foundation for a business whose sales today run far into the millions. When punched forcibly, the device registered on a strip of paper the amount of cash taken. It could not have cost more than \$20 to make and the price was \$100. The mining store was steadily losing money, yet the Patterson brothers, who owned it, bought two of the devices, because the salesman recommended it as a good thief-catcher. During the next year, without any apparent increase in turnover, the business made a profit of \$12,000. One of the brothers was the late John H. Patterson. After three years had passed, at a time when the contrivance seemed an assured failure, he bought control of the manufacturing business for \$6,500 and renamed it the National Cash Register company.—Sillas Bent in Century Magazine.

## Music as a Pastime

## or as a Livelihood

If you wanted your son to be a tailor, would you ask a tailor to give him one lesson a week and then let him practice for one-half or one full hour daily on making clothes? Music is a more profound and difficult study than tailoring. A great many people earn their livelihood through music. Just as a great number earn their livelihood by tailoring. If you want your boy to reach that livelihood earning stage, then he will have to work about six hours a day and take at least one lesson daily. However, if your aim is merely to have him study music as a form of culture, just as one would study French, Latin, Spanish, drawing, etc., within the day's work, devoting a fraction of the day's study to such, then, of course, he will desire a great deal of beneficial and worthwhile knowledge from them all, but very little real and lasting knowledge from any particular one.—Musical Observer.

Well, it has been a fine year, fair wheat, wonderful corn, high prices for cattle, and Bubs Ruth beating all records for home run.

## Coming

Dr. A. S. Allard  
Optometrist of  
Bay City, will be in  
Grayling at  
Shoppenagons Inn

Wednesday  
Dec. 14

Eyes examined and  
glasses fitted that  
gives you years of service at a reasonable price.

Children's eyes and difficult cases a specialty. Ask your neighbors; they are wearing glasses made by Dr. Allard.

REMEMBER THE DATE

Wed. Dec. 14

Dr. A. S. Allard  
Optometrist

## OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

FOUR GASOLINE ENGINES FOR SALE—1 1/2, 2 1/2, 7 and 22 horse power, respectively. All engines in first class condition. Bargains if sold at once. Wm. Mosher.

WORK WANTED—Housework wanted by Mrs. Wm. Brado.

LOST—One Beagle and Bluetick hound, age 7 months. Color white and brown, some black. Return to Liland J. Smock.

FOR RENT—Egg room house with garage, in good condition. Inquire of O. P. Schumann.

FOR RENT—House and garage, electric lights. Inquire of Adler Jorgenson.

FOR SALE—Baby buggy slightly used. Inquire of phone No. 471.

WASHING WANTED—Work called for and delivered. Mrs. Geo. Burpee. Residence near Greenhouse or leave word at Trudeau Grocery.

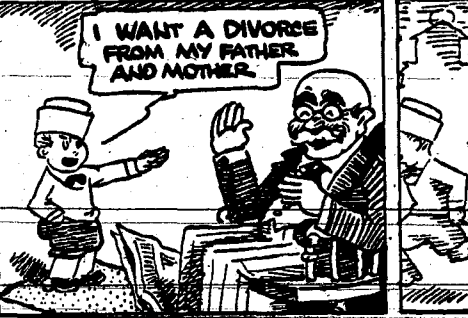
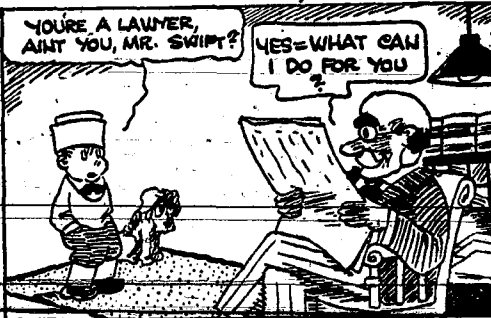
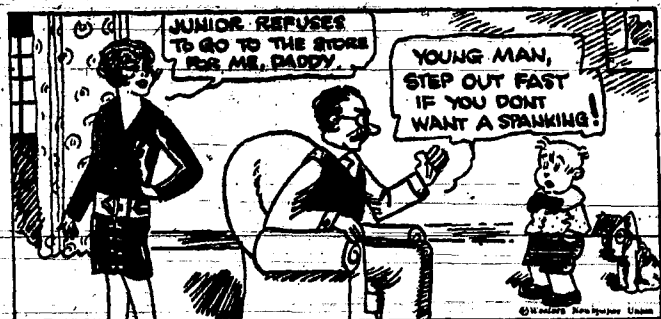
LOST—Nov. 5th, between Coan's store and Hugo Schreiber, Sr.'s, a tarpaulin 7x5 ft. Finder please leave at Coan's store and receive reward. John Knecht.

GARAGE FOR RENT—Nicely located and a good one. Inquire at Avalanch Office.

FURNITURE REPAIRING AND upholstering, and general repainting in all lines of wood or metal work, chair caning and electrical repairing. J. G. Lovatton, DuClos house, Norway street.



**SUCH IS LIFE**  
AN UP-TO-DATE BOY



## Interesting Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, Nov. 27, 1912

Olaf Sorenson is carrying his arm in a sling, the effect of being kicked by a horse.

Chas. Butler of Jackson, came north after stock last week, and stayed here over Sunday with old friends.

Mrs. J. Foreman has been suddenly called away to Onondaga, N. Y., on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. A. Peters.

Mrs. Chas. Eickhoff has gone to Flint, to eat her turkey with Arlington and his wife. She will visit Mrs. S. G. Taylor, her daughter, at Vernon, before her return.

A number of our local weather pre-

dicts are predicting an open winter, but the deer hunters would like to see it go shut. The absence of snow makes it difficult to get the game.

A night cap social was held at the residence of John Love, in Beaver Creek, last week, for the benefit of Rev. S. Stevens. The net receipts of the social were \$10.00.

Miss Agnes E. Smith, daughter of the late Millard Smith, of this place, was married in Toledo, last week, to Garret E. Lovelace, of that city.

O. R. Shook has bought the cozy residence of the late Mrs. Sara Russell, on Ionia street, and has moved there for a home.

Read your Home Paper

**A LITTLE TALK ON THRIFT**  
(By S. W. STRAUB, President American Society for Thrift.)

"I would have to live to be as old as Methuselah to be rich at the rate I would be able to save money."

This sentence in a letter received recently is typical of the viewpoint of many who lack the patience to build up their personal resources through the slow, painstaking methods of thrift. Now and then someone does strike it rich, so to speak, and acquires a large sum of money through some caprice of good luck, but such instances are not common. Where one person, through impatience, recklessness and daring, may gain sudden wealth, a million others, trying the same thing, lose their last penny.

Check over the large fortunes in America and you will find that most of them started with small sums of money and grew to fabulous accumulations of wealth through the normal processes of sound business and investment. But the possession even of a small sum of money was necessary

before the larger amounts could be built up.

There are literally thousands of substantial business men in America today who will tell you interesting stories of how they spent many years in their younger days in the accumulation of a few dollars. It is true that they continued all their lives to save only the small amounts they were able to lay by at first, they never would have become well-to-do. But their small savings and the discipline which was necessary to build up these sums, put them in a position to earn more money and occupy more important positions as the years went by.

If they had taken the same attitude as the one indicated by the quotation given at the beginning of this article, they probably would have died in financial want.

It is always to be remembered that one of the great elements in thrift is patience. It is hard for an ambitious, vigorous person to exercise this rare quality. The temptation always is strong with such persons to

take chances and plunge. But patient savings and the slow, steady accumulation of funds will win out in the long run. Human experience testifies gloriously to this fact.

### XMAS SEALS PAY FOR CHEST CLINICS

Christmas seals, pennies realized from the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals held last year financed the free chest clinic held in Crawford County during July. At this clinic which was conducted by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, 25 persons were examined. Of this number 8 persons were found to have positive cases of tuberculosis and 3 persons were diagnosed suspicious.

The clinic held in Crawford county was duplicated in 36 other counties in the state, since the first of the year by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, which conducts clinics in counties where there are no local tuberculosis associations. A total of 2,542 persons were examined at the clinics. Of this number it was found that 35 per cent were either positive or suspicious cases.

"One of the greatest obstacles that lies in the way of further decreased deaths from tuberculosis is the failure of persons to find chest clinics designed to discover diseases when chances of recovery are good. There are at present 40,000 cases of tuberculosis in Michigan and only about half of these cases are known. The rest must be found and treated in order that their lives might be saved and other lives protected. The most successful means of discovering cases of tuberculosis is the chest clinic and the chest clinic is made possible by the sale of Christmas seals in Michigan," stated Mr. Theodore Werle, executive secretary of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

### THE SPANISH REVELERS

Wednesday, December 7 at 7:00 a. m. in Michelson Memorial church.

One of the most entertaining and popular numbers on the local Lyceum course is "The Spanish Revelers" and will appear here next Wednesday evening. This interesting company presents a novel vocal and instrumental program staged in the picturesque setting of sunny Spain. In the company are three artist-entertainers of exceptional ability: Florence Doolen, violinist, contralto; Grace Record, pianist, soprano; and Eddie Forrester, reader, guitarist, baritone and crayon artist.

Florence Doolen has three seasons with the well-known Alamo Quintet, many splendid comments have been received upon her work. Enthusiastic critics have christened her "the little violinist with a personality."

Grace Record is a popular artist whose genuine musical talent is enhanced by her youthful freshness and appealing vivaciousness.

Eddie Forrester the manager of the company, is not only an excellent artist himself, but possesses an outstanding gift of showmanship which gives to "The Spanish Revelers" an individual and unique place among the musical-entertainment companies of the day.

### Wheat in Alaska

The Department of Agriculture says wheat has been grown in Alaska and that it has been demonstrated that it is possible to raise a great part of the wheat needed in the territory.

### Uncle Eben

"Dis-world is gittin' so grouchy," said Uncle Eben, "dat de only sure way of gittin' good news is to save up cash money an' hand it to a fortune teller."—Washington Star.

### NEW ERA FOR CONSERVATION SEEN IN SCHEDULE

Michigan-Awakens to Importance of Future Timber Supply

Michigan is on the way to the biggest reforestation program of any state in the United States, according to information released by the department of conservation. Already fire losses during the past year have been cut to the lowest point in years while ten million seedlings have been grown at the state nursery near Rosecommon for planting on burned and cut over lands of the north country.

At the present time the state has 375,000 acres dedicated to state forestry use, with 125,000 acres of this area under intensive management and operation. The old cry of "timber" has been submerged in the new work that is under way, which brings a promise of fulfillment unknown in former days of the department.

**Work Started**  
While the legislature failed to come to the support of the program as it should have, yet recent legislation is enabling the Department to accomplish much in the way of preparation for the real work of building up the state. Briefly outlined the state is now engaged in working out the following program:

**State Forests**—About 375,000 acres dedicated to State Forest use and some 125,000 under intensive management and operation, with new units being put under administration at the rate of one or two a year.

**Firelines**—Cleared, broken-and-cultivated, at least 10 feet wide, in operation to date, over 1,000 miles. New construction proceeding at the rate of 50 to 100 miles a year.

**Doubling Capacity**  
Nursery—Doubled in capacity since 1924. Of present State forestry nursery, Col. Greely, of the U. S. Forest Service said, last year: "It is, I think, the biggest and the most successful in the United States."

**Present area** about 15 acres. Over 6,000 separate beds, capacity over 10,000,000 seedlings a year and steadily increasing.

**State-owned lands** totaling about 32,000 acres and yearly plantations now running over 5,000 acres a year. (Nursery stock sent out from State nursery for private planting not included.) No other State (or National Forests) have ever reached such acreage of yearly plantations on State lands and the Michigan rate is increasing since fall as well as spring planting are now being scheduled.

**Fire-losses**—On State Forest very low. For present season 40 fires covered a total of 267 acres.

**Break Records**  
Seed collections—Often break all records, especially on Norway pine. (Clean seed worth \$1 an ounce and very little on the market.) Collections for fall of 1927 total over 40 tons of cones, with a large percentage of Norway pine from which it is expected that 1,200 pounds of clean seed will be extracted—certainly more Norway than anybody ever had before.

**Land acquisition**—Legal authority to purchase lands available and last legislature made first specific appropriation for purpose, small (\$10,000) but a starter. Meanwhile we have million acres, more or less, of tax-reverted lands to work with, and authority to exchange.

### Many Types of Blouses to Intrigue Shoppers



The blouse, as it is created by Paris inspiration, is decidedly more interesting than was the simple shirt or gilet which has been the accepted model in past years. In many cases of the Paris creations, the blouse is apparently a three-quarter part of the entire costume, covering the hips over a simple skirt finely plaited.

There are many types of blouses seen to intrigue shoppers and their uses are many. Tiny may, apparently, make the entire costume by choice, or may appear as just a part of a smart ensemble.

Chiffons, printed silks and crepes in all sorts of lovely designs are used to accompany skirts in a harmonizing manner.

Laces, satins, brocaded fabrics and other materials suited to the formal mode appear, too, accompanying skirts of a formal nature. Long ties ends at the waist, sleeves quaintly detailed and necks of interest are usual features of the formal blouse. Lilyan Tashman, seen in the First National film, "The Prince of Pleasure," wears a hand blouse of decided appeal and formal qualities.

The person who buys Christmas seals not only makes his Christmas sale more attractive, but helps to conquer that dread disease, tuberculosis.

### Keeping Up With the Joneses

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

FRANKLIN was seventeen when he first entered Philadelphia hungry and almost penniless. To the board street wharf, he gave all the money he had in his possession and could not buy more than the circumstances warranted, "a man being sometimes more generous," he explained, "when he has but a little money than when he has plenty, perhaps through fear of being thought to have but little."

Franklin lived very frugally after his marriage, for he was considerably in debt and he wanted very much to get on. For his breakfast he had only bread and milk, eaten from a cheap bowl with a pewter spoon. But they began to get on and to be ambitious, and Mrs. Franklin wanted to live in the same style as their more prosperous friends were living. So one morning at breakfast Franklin found his head and milk in a china bowl, and a silver spoon was at hand with which it was to be eaten. On these his wife had expended more than a pound. It was the same social ambition as we see in people today, young and old, who want to keep up with their neighbors. They have little money, but they spend generously lest those who know them will think they have little.

The fraternity was planning its annual formal party and the subject of matrimony was how much the function should cost. There was the decoration of the house to be considered, and the dinner and the favors and the sort of program that should be presented and the "happy" end how they should be entertained for the week-end. It could all be done simply and yet in a dignified way or they could spread to most of the fellows a little added expense did not mean any sacrifice, for each had a generous allowance which would easily take care of the cost. But there were a few fellows who were having a hard time to make ends meet and who could not expect to receive any further help from home.

"We ought to keep the party down to a reasonable cost," Johnson argued. "Welch and Arnold are working their way, and they can't afford anything extravagant."

Johnson had plenty of money; the extra cost meant nothing to him. There was a good deal of discussion, and the more sensible members were in favor of conservatism.

"Let's put it to a vote," Johnson suggested finally. But on the vote Welch and Arnold were in favor of the more pretentious function. They hadn't the slightest idea where the money would come from to meet the expenses, but having little money they couldn't quite bring themselves to admit that they had little.

Gilman has a car—a very respectable-looking car which he and Mrs. Gilman have found adequate to their needs. In his circumstances it is about all he can afford, but the Joneses next door, who are in no better circumstances than Gilman, have an elegant new six-cylinder car which, parked in front of the Jones residence, high-lights the modest Gilman car.

The Gilmans are contemplating buying a new car.

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### MARSTON TO HEAD BLISTER RUST BODY

T. F. Marston, secretary of the East Michigan Tourist Association and the North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau, was elected chairman of a committee to consider plans for the procedure of the attack against the menace of the white-pine blister rust at a meeting of interested citizens called by the State Agricultural department and held before Commissioner Powell at the State Capitol at Lansing, Tuesday, November 22.

The consensus among those present at the meeting was that if the white pine trees in the state are to be saved the black currant bushes must be eradicated. A great number of the pine trees in the lower part of the state are already afflicted with the rust and are rapidly dying, it is said. The disease of the trees is not transferable from one tree to another but is passed on by the black currant bushes, those who have made a study of the blister rust claim Red currant and gooseberry bushes will also eventually become afflicted with the disease, they claim, unless the black currants are exterminated. Resolutions requesting legislative action to combat the menace, were passed at the meeting.

Mr. Marston was a member of a delegation from the East Michigan Tourist Association which attended the meeting. Other members were Herman Lundén of Gaylord, and Robert Painter, of West Branch. A number of important problems are expected to come before a new committee in its work of eradicating the blister rust evil.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the fifth day of November, A. D. 1927.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Rasmus Hanson, deceased.

Ebner Hanson, having filed a petition, praying for admission to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and settlement of said estate be granted to the Executors named in the will or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the fifth day of December, A. D. 1927 at ten a. m. at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof, be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

### Back on the Air



### YOU CANNOT PLAY IN MUD AND COME OUT CLEAN

It does not require an alarmist to give serious thought to the great number of divorces taking place in this country and to reflect upon the ultimate outcome of this growth. Boiled down, it simply means that utter destruction of the home and when the home has been destroyed, chaos and darkness follow.

What is the cause of divorce? Or, rather, what influences are largely responsible for bringing about domestic troubles that end in divorce proceedings? While there are many causes, possibly the greater number of divorces can be traced back to a lack of "home loving," the desire to go "on parties" with mixed couples; a wild desire to "have a good time" and carouse around until the wee hours of the dawn. A too-free intimacy with persons of the opposite sex; drinks together and would-be in-

nocent little squeezes and hand pressures.

You can't play in mud and come out clean. The man or woman who participates in these wild orgies; the couple who "thrill" at the prospects of a "wild party" where husband and wife momentarily indulge in improprieties and while under the influence of liquor laugh in a light-hearted manner as petting is exchanged by all—this couple is courting certain disaster and the walls of a once happy home are crumbling down upon their heads.

"As you sow, so shall you reap," and as surely as there is a sun in the heavens, the married couple that indulges in these intimacies with other couples will have to pay the price, and, inevitably, this price ends at a divorce court.

Buy Christmas seals with the double-barred cross. They save lives by preventing tuberculosis.



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WHEN Solite is your fuel, your car speeds along with smooth and steady sureness. The engine purrs away with a quiet hum of power.

There's a thrill to "stepping on it"—sensing the instant answer of swifter speed! There's a thrill in the feeling of power at your command—all the power you need and more besides!

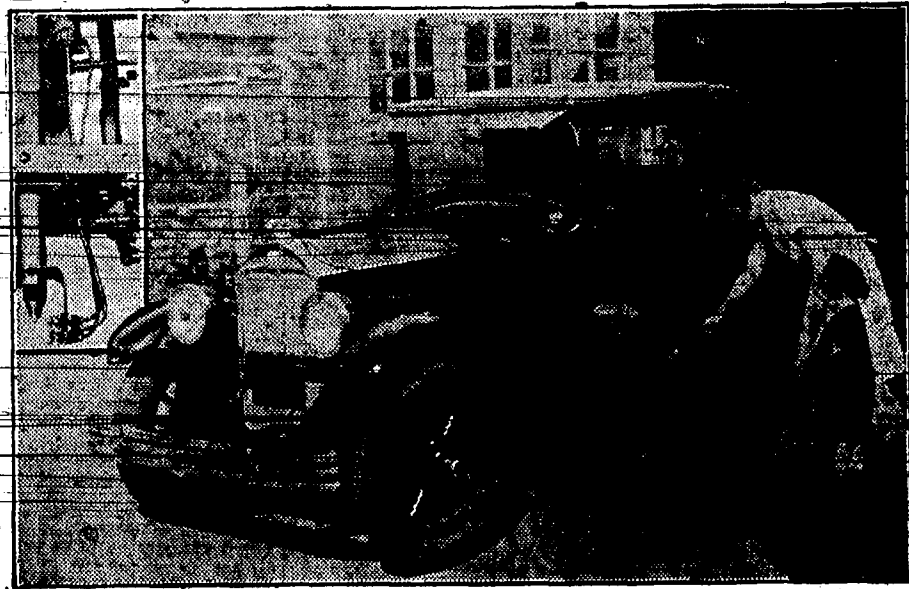
Solite is a remarkable gasoline because—for all its lightness and speed—it does not sacrifice power. It drives the piston the full stroke under power.

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At any Standard Oil Service Station and at most garages.

**Standard Oil Company,**  
(Indiana)  
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

### Buick Lubrication Easy and Positive



The ease with which Buick for 1927 may be greased is one of its outstanding features. There is no need of crawling under the car, for inaccessible chassis points are reached with grease gun through trapdoors in

running board apron, as shown here. Inset shows portion of chassis with cluster of grease connections and extensions which make possible this refinement. Rear end connections are similarly extended.



## Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



"I think this is the time for farmers to buy farms, and if they already own them, to hold farms."

Agriculture has been in despair for a number of years, but has begun to come out of it. It is improving, and will continue to improve in coming years. Consequently, it is an opportune moment for farmers, not speculators, to invest in farm real estate. W. M. Jardine, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture.

### Many Like Alfalfa

You know our neighbor, Missaukee County, just southwest of us, don't you? Well, a check up of alfalfa and sweet clover seed sold by local dealers in Missaukee county shows that 685 bushels of alfalfa and 870 bushels of sweet clover were purchased by farmers of the county during the past year. As there are 1,000 farmers in the county, the average seedling per farm runs exceptionally high.

Speaks well for the progressive spirit of Missaukee's farmers, too. The International Live Stock Exposition opens in Chicago Nov. 26, for eight days.

Wish a lot of us had prospered so we could afford to go.

There are two great shows per year besides our great State Fair at Detroit. They are the International Live Stock Exposition, always in Chicago; and the National Dairy Show, that moves around, being held this fall in Memphis; last year at Detroit; year before at Indianapolis.

Top O' Michigan Potato and Apple Show

Though held so near home, and in a small town, this show, held for the fifth consecutive time, was a great event. In it 4000 people enjoyed a 3-day educational treat. As admission is free it is a pity that more from this county, as well as from Roscom, Ascola and Agnew counties do not drive up.

You would scarcely think that potatoes could be made to look so good.

Many schools should have spent the day there. The exhibit of apples is enough to make your mouth water!



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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

Organic Matter and Fertilizer

The growers who get big yields of potatoes are strong for lots of organic matter in the soil.

This is as I have often told you. Organic matter, vegetable matter decaying in the soil.

The late Jason Woodman, of Van-Buren County, once told me, as we walked over the farm from which he regularly dug more than 300 bushels of potatoes per acre, that it "takes me nine years to get a field ready for a crop of potatoes." He was accumulating humus.

Some growers of certified seed potatoes help to get the big yield by cutting the first alfalfa crop of the season and letting it lie and rot.

They manure the second growth and fall plow. Manure again in the spring and disc manure in. Add 500 to 600 pounds of commercial fertilizer. Plant 20 to 25 bushels of treated, hill-selected seed, and take extra good care of the crop. Then, you get a comforting yield.

On the writer's farm, "Groveland Farm," we have been doing all these things excepting to let the first crop of alfalfa lie and rot. Results from letting it lie as a fertilizer are so good that I guess that we will add that to our practice. No use in being hide-bound. We shall have a heavier and heavier amount of potash in our fertilizer.

Fertilizer and Organic Matter

"The two important said factors in control of potato grades are fertilizers and organic matter according to G. M. Grantham of M. S. C. 'Probably no crop is more responsive to fertilizers than the potato crop. Numerous experiments show that complete fertilizers are giving more economic returns than are incomplete fertilizers. On twenty-four fields where results are comparable the highest yields from use of fertilizers averages 248.8 bushels while the unfertilized averages only 180.2 bushels. From the 24 fertilizers giving the greatest yields 19 were complete fertilizers and in no case was a single ingredient fertilizer given credit of giving a highest yield. Nine of the twenty-four fertilizers were the 3-12-4 analysis and two more were the 3-10-4 analysis or approximately 65 per cent of the highest yielding fertilizers were the 3-12-4 analysis. Mr. Grantham remarked that, 'For soils with lower producing power than the average per cent of potash could be used with profit.'"

"The highest priced ingredient of commercial fertilizer Mr. Grantham said, 'is the nitrogen and this vital element could be furnished in large part by organic matters. In a country like this where alfalfa and sweet clover can be grown in abundance without a great expense, we should not want for nitrogen. The moisture relation alone that is altered in the soil should warrant its use. Pays For Eighty Acre Farm In Seven Years By Growing Certified Potatoes and Apples

Mr. Edward Rambadt of Hawks Michigan, is one of Presque Isle County's farmers, who has met with marked success in the production of modern methods in farm and orchard operations. Mr. Rambadt purchased his eighty acre farm located near the village of Hawks about seven years ago, and through the application of modern methods has made a five-acre field of potatoes grown for Northern Spy apples pay the entire cost of the place in that short period of time.

The orchard was on the place at the time of Mr. Rambadt's purchase but it was through his careful spraying and good fertilization that the trees were put on a profitable production basis that has returned a handsome income. As soon as possible after taking possession, Mr. Rambadt prepared five acres of good soil to be planted to Certified Seed potatoes. In this venture, he has been successful and during the seven years of his farming operations has grown unusually good seed each year with the result that he is now known as a producer of good seed potatoes. In fact, in many cases Mr. Rambadt is recommended to new growers by the Michigan State College, as a source of good seed stock.

In addition to his apples and certified seed, Mr. Rambadt has developed an excellent dairy herd and with this and his poultry flock, has paid all the usual overhead of the farm leaving the two cash crops as real profits.

Mr. Rambadt is also one of the pioneers in Alfalfa seed production in Presque Isle county and plans in the future to work with both alfalfa seed and seed potatoes.

He finds that the two crops work well together, the alfalfa crop increasing the yield of the potato crop and the potato crop acting as a means of getting the soil ready for the alfalfa crop.

Mr. Rambadt has been a yearly exhibitor at the Top O' Michigan Potato and Apple Show. Success With the Calf

The heifer calf dropped this coming fall the cow of two or three years hence should be given a fair start. Whole milk from its dam for the first week and from the herd for two or three weeks longer is almost essential. But a yearling at the third week of the calf's life it should be offered grain and hay so that it will not miss the fat of the milk when changed to skim milk. The change to skim milk should be made gradually. If whole milk is being sold and there is no skim milk available, powdered butter-milk diluted with nine parts of water, and fed at the same rate as skim milk is equally satisfactory. Experimental work has proven the value of buttermilk for calf feeding only where there is no skim milk available. The cost is greater than that of skim milk. Whole oats, cracked corn and bran make a good grain for the calf. Coarse alfalfa hay is preferable to leafy hay. A darkened shed will give the calf protection from flies.

Breed Cows For Fall Freshening

Breed the milk cow to freshen in the fall for she will then produce more butterfat in a period of 12 months than it took to freshen in the spring.

Cows bred during the latter part of January and February will freshen in early April and will produce more butterfat during the year than when the calf is dropped in spring. Says John A. Arty, dairy extension specialist at the North Carolina State College, "A cow that freshens in the fall does not suffer from hot weather and flies during the period of her heaviest

milk flow as does the cow that freshens in the spring. The owner is not rushed with field work in the fall and has more time in which to look after his cows during the heavy milk producing period."

Arty believes that fall freshening is also desirable because it insures the heaviest fat production when the butter market is highest. December butterfat often sells for 12 to 15 cents per pound higher than the butterfat sold in May and June. This means bigger profits for the same labor.

"The majority of our creameries have a surplus of butter during the summer months, and it is necessary for them to consume some of this surplus to the large central markets at a sacrifice in price," says Mr. Arty. "Therefore, they cannot pay the farmer as much for his fat during this season. During the winter months, however, most of the creameries run short of butterfat and cannot produce enough butter to fill local demands."

"A little more attention to the breeding period of cows on the part of their owners should correct this trouble and make possible a greater annual income per cow."

The United States Department of Agriculture recently said:

"Farm Wood Lot Works—Owner Reaps

An illustration of the returns from a forestry and the possibilities of profit from the wise management of a relatively small wood lot. The Forestry Service of the United States Department of Agriculture reports the experience of two generations of farmers near Hollis, N. H. The father had a 17-acre wood lot cut over in 1894 and paid the choppers a bonus of \$20 to use care and leave the small growth. For lumber saved from logs delivered at a near-by mill he received from \$9 to \$11 a thousand feet at the mill. The son has cut 50,000 feet of lumber which sold for \$18 a thousand feet, or \$900, piled at the roadside. Two years ago he received an offer of \$2,000 for the privilege of cutting all trees over 8 inches in diameter, or more than \$117 an acre. Including the lumber sold, the income, and increase in timber value, the land has been earning at the rate of \$5 an acre per year for the 33 years."

MORE MILES AND SMILES

By ERWIN GREER  
(President Greer School of Electrical & Automotive Trades, Chicago, Ill.)

Anyone can understand why a car driven and kept up by a professional chauffeur rides and looks well at all times. But when an owner driven machine appears as a close second, other motorists are anxious to know how it is done. And here's how:

Well start with the problem of keeping the car clean because that is not usually an easy task for the average owner who can't afford to take time to drive his machine to the garage for a cleaning every few days. Ordinarily a soft feather duster is about the quickest way of keeping the car from looking as though it had been over a desert, but when the car has been out in the rain more vigorous treatment and more time are required. That is, granting the owner uses no system in caring for his car. The man who on the car now may save an hour's work later always dusts off the body before taking the machine out in the rain. Thus, unless he takes it through mud, he will find that it dries off, and fairly clean the next morning. A light rubbing with a clean cloth will remove most of the rain streaks; and while the car will need polishing, it will be clean. That is, at least saving a trip to the washstand and assuring the owner that his car looks fairly respectable.

Rusting of the car's nickel trimmings can be prevented—and a lot of polishing saved—simply by rubbing off the headlights, door handles, bumper and other trimmings after bringing the car in from the rain. It takes about 3 minutes' time and it is hardly noticed until the next day when you realize that by this most precious time you have saved yourself the job of spending a half hour polishing the equipment.

In these days of high speed life when there are a hundred and more things to do, but still the same twenty-four hours in which to do them, a number of big tasks can be handled by taking them in installments so that a little is accomplished at a time. It doesn't seem to be getting anywhere to merely "take it out of the car every time it is taken from the garage, but after a week has elapsed you behold your well-groomed car and realize that such a job is rolled into one would have required the time you spend playing golf on Saturday afternoons.

TOURISTS PASS ALONG IN FORMATION

"It is quite as important," Mr. Smith asserted, "to keep visitors away from some communities as to bring them in. The tourists passing the news when they are ill-treated and bad news affects the entire section."

All resort communities suffered during 1927 because of the falling off in the tourist business. Mr. Smith said New England, Atlantic City, Colorado and other places are disturbed. He said there were many reasons for this situation. One was that 400,000 Americans went to Europe and spent \$600,000,000. Twenty-five thousand took their cars with them. Two million cars carried 5,000,000 people to Canada, he claimed.

You have here diversity of scenery, good fishing, good roads and no lakes and shorelines. You are covering a wonderful big territory and you will get the tourist.

Use the magazines and the newspapers as you have been doing and you'll get the business. They can't overlook your section's special appeal."

Real Source of Riches

A nation which labors and takes care of the fruits of labor would be rich and happy, though there were as gold in the universe.—John Ruskin.

## EFFICIENCY ALONE COUNTS

The Montgomery county folks complain because the state conservation department has seen fit to separate itself from the services of one Earl Farrier, who has served in that department for a high score of years. That's damned tough luck to be yanked away from the trough just at the beginning of a long cold winter, but we know that if the Montgomery county admirers of their fellow townsman will just become inquisitive enough and take the pains to investigate, they will conclude there is something besides politics influencing the conservation department in its action and that just being able to crowd up to the trough is not sufficient to hold a job in the newly organized commission. It seems that department has been making a quiet survey of the state, and in that survey has been brought every man on the pay roll of the department, and is justified in any action it takes hereafter relative to hiring or firing men. Cheboygan Democrat.

## TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commenced in suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Crawford,

Southeast quarter of Sec. 16, Town 25 N., Range 3 W., Amount paid \$46.36, tax for 1923.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$98.72, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Andrew Hart, Place of business Grayling, Mich. To J. W. Sanders, R. Zink Sanders, and Philip Heidelberg, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

Gravies Kessler and Daniel Kessler, grantees under state tax homestead deed.

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Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Crawford,

Southwest 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Sec. 33, Town 28 N., Range 2 W., Amount paid, \$22.29, tax for 1920, 1921, 1922.

Southwest 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Sec. 33, Town 28 N., Range 2 W., Amount paid, \$6.38, tax for 1923. Paid as a condition of purchase.

Southwest 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Sec. 33, Town 28 N., Range 2 W., Amount paid, \$6.29, tax for 1924. Paid as a condition of purchase.

Southwest 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Sec. 33, Town 28 N., Range 2 W., Amount paid, \$6.95, tax for 1925. Paid as a condition of purchase.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$87.02, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Orlando F. Barnes. Place of business, Porter Apartments, Lansing, Michigan.

To Henry Howard and J. Mansfield, last grantees in regular chain of title, according to the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County.

To Henry P. Morton, last grantee of chain of title originating in a deed from the Auditor General to the State of Michigan.

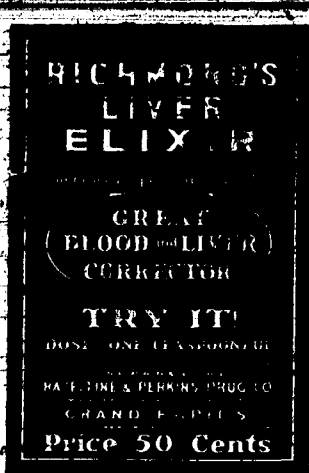
To A. B. Cheney, assignee of record of an undischarged recorded mortgage.

To George Glasgow, mortgagee named in an undischarged recorded mortgage.



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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the fourteenth day of November A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Smith, deceased.

James W. Sorenson having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Emil Kraus of the village of Grayling, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that on the nineteenth day of December A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

11-17-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Swantek of Grayling, Michigan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 5th day of November A. D. 1927, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 5th day of March A. D. 1928, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 5th day of March A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Nov. 7th, A. D. 1927.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

11-10-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Edward S. Houghton deceased.

Blanche Houghton having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to said Blanche Houghton or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the third day of January A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

12-1-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Lena M. Clothier, Plaintiff, vs. Earnest E. Clothier, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

In this cause it appearing by affidavit on file, that the defendant, Earnest E. Clothier, cannot be found in this State and is unknown where and in what state he resides.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of said defendant, Earnest E. Clothier, be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order; and that in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy to be served upon the attorney for plaintiff within fifteen days after service on him or his attorney of a copy of said bill, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the defendant.

It is further ordered that the said plaintiff cause to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, a newspaper published in said county, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said plaintiff cause a copy to be personally served on the defendant, Earnest E. Clothier, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Dated, October 7th, 1927.

GUVER E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

MERLE F. NELLIST, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan.

10-27-6

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Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Crawford,

Southeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Sec. 22, Town 27 N., Range 3 W., Amount paid: \$7.97, tax for year 1920.

Southeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Sec. 22, Town 27 N., Range 3 W., Amount paid: \$7.03, tax for year 1922.

Southeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Sec. 22, Town 27 N., Range 3 W., Amount paid: \$6.40, tax for year 1923. Paid as a condition of purchase.

Southeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Sec. 22, Town 27 N., Range 3 W., Amount paid: \$6.97, tax for year 1924. Paid as a condition of purchase.

Southeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Sec. 22, Town 27 N., Range 3 W., Amount paid: \$6.96, tax for year 1925. Paid as a condition of purchase.

West 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Sec. 23, Town 27 N., Range 3 W., Amount paid: \$12.93, tax for year 1920.

West 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Sec. 23, Town 27 N., Range 3 W., Amount paid: \$11.27, tax for year 1922.

West 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Sec. 23, Town 27 N., Range 3 W., Amount paid: \$10.43, tax for year 1923. Paid as a condition of purchase.

West 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Sec. 23, Town 27 N., Range 3 W., Amount paid: \$8.69, tax for year 1924. Paid as a condition of purchase.

West 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Sec. 23, Town 27 N., Range 3 W., Amount paid: \$8.59, tax for year 1925. Paid as a condition of purchase.

Plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Orlando F. Barnes. Place of business, Porter Apartments, Lansing, Michigan.

To Ellis C. Talmadge, grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ) ss.

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 30th day of July, 1927, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Ellis C. Talmadge, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee or of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, upon the foregoing described land.

J. E. ROSENMOYER, Sheriff of said County.

Dated October 12, 1927.

My fees, \$1.05.

11-8-4

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## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1927

Miss Helga Jorgenson is ill at her home.

Emil Kraus is in Detroit on business this week.

See the beautiful Daniel Green Comfy slippers at Olson's.

The Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting, Wednesday evening, Dec. 7th.

The Corwin Auto Sales report the sale of a fine new Star sedan to W. F. Reynolds of Fletcher.

Howard Herrick of Flint visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herrick over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and family of Lansing visited at the M. A. Bates home Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Emil Kraus was called to Hurley, Wisconsin, Monday account of the serious illness of her mother.

New Victor Records every Friday at Central Drug Store.

Lucky Lindy granite ware sale, Saturday, Dec. 3rd. Any article for 49c.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Schulz of Saginaw spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown.

Misses Buelah and Maxine Collins of Detroit, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Collins.

There will be election of officers for the Ladies National League Dec. 7th. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Vera Matson of Detroit spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elnor Matson and family.

George Granger who is attending M. S. C. at Lansing, visited his mother, Mrs. Cella Granger over Thanksgiving.

The Ladies Aid society of the Michigan Memorial church will hold their next regular meeting Dec. 2nd at the home of Mrs. E. J. Olson.

See the heavy green wool stockings for Boys at Olson's.

Dell Walt is in Detroit on business this week.

Joseph Smith is ill at his home with rheumatism.

Howard Peterson motored to West Branch Thursday.

Save lives. Spread cheer. Spend pennies on Christmas seals.

Mrs. George Burke left Tuesday for a visit in Detroit and Toledo.

William Fisher of Detroit, visited relatives here over the week end.

We carry nothing but the best makes and grades in rubber footwear at Olson's.

A. E. Albertson of Akron, Ohio visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Greenwood, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chappel of Detroit are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappel for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Keays and son of Flint, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt and family last week.

Alex Atkinson was called to Bay City Sunday account of the serious illness of his grandfather, Alex Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Borno and Chris Anderson of Detroit, are visiting at the Jens Peterson and Peter Peterson home.

Mrs. Ben Short and Miss Emma Peterson of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

Miss Kristine Salling returned to Alma Saturday after spending a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Victor Salling and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hosell and daughter enjoyed a visit Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Alex Weaver and family at Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gohr motored to Whitman Sunday and spent the day visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson spent the past two weeks with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jorgenson and daughter of Detroit visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson a few days last week.

Order your engraved Christmas Cards now! You will get better work and be sure to have them in time. Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury and daughter Mary Lou of Bay City spent the Thanksgiving holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Madison of Detroit, visited relatives and friends here a few days last week. Mr. Madison enjoyed a few days of hunting while here.

Mrs. Peter Larson left for Detroit Saturday where she will visit her son, Ralph Chamberlain and family for a few weeks. She was accompanied by her grandchildren Anna Mae and Bob by Luc, who have been visiting their grandparents for a few weeks.

The Thanksgiving dance held at the Temple Thursday was attended by a large crowd of Roscommon, Fredrick, Grayling and Grayling, young folks. The music which was furnished by McNeven's orchestra was exceptionally good.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau Jr. and son of Ithaca, visited at the home of the former's parents over Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Gertrude Trudeau who has been spending a few weeks with her brother.

Thanksgiving day had more than the usual significance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Halford H. Kittleman of Chicago inasmuch as it dated the arrival of Katherine Ann into the family. Mrs. Kittleman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Swift of New York, who claim Grayling as their summer home.

Rev. Alfred E. Sorenson, of Seattle, Washington, gave a very interesting lecture to the members of the Danish congregation at Daneshod Hall, Sunday afternoon. Late in the afternoon a dinner was served to all those present, sponsored by the ladies of the Danish church. Rev. Sorenson leaves for his home in Seattle, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sealey Wakeley gave a very fine report of the State convention held at South Haven in October to the local Grange. There was a good attendance and all enjoyed the delegates' story of the convention. Another meeting of the local Grange is scheduled for Saturday, December 3, when there will be installation of officers.

Thorwald Peterson who is employed as traveling auditor for the Reo Company at Detroit was home over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson. He left Sunday night for Oklahoma City, Okla., where he will be stationed for some time in business for his firm. Mr. Peterson is a graduate of Grayling high school. He also attended Ferris Institute where he took up a course in accounting. We are pleased to learn of his success.

Mrs. John Benson entertained a party of young folks Saturday in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson who's birthday occurred on this date. The evening was spent dancing and playing bridge. Later in the evening the guests were invited into the dining room where a delicious lunch was waiting for them. The tables were very prettily decorated in red and white, with candlesticks holding long red tapers at each end of the table. In the center of the table was a large basket of red cut flowers. Mrs. Johnson was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Work socks and mittens that satisfy, at Olson's.

George Lathers and son Roy were in the city Wednesday. Mr. Lathers has taken the contract to construct twenty-five new houses at the Military reservation, which work he will begin early next spring so as to have them in readiness before the camp opens. Mr. Lathers will be remembered as having built the Grayling school house and Shoppemagons Inn, in 1915. The construction of the school house was started in the spring and turned over to the people of Grayling the last part of December, 1915.

Take your Prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

See the new Mens oxfords and shoes at \$4.00 and \$5.00 at Olson's.

Miss Lila Ashdon spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Mancelona.

Dance at the High School gymnasium Friday evening, Dec. 2nd, for the benefit of the Athletic association.

Don't forget the Athletic Supper that is to be given Friday evening, Dec. 2nd. Supper served from 5:00 to 7:00.

Another nice supper for 50c. Let us follow the crowd to the High School gymnasium Friday night, Dec. 2nd, and take in the Athletic supper.

Let us help the athletic spirit in our town by attending the Athletic supper that is to be given Friday evening, Dec. 2nd, at the High School gymnasium.

Try our Hot Chocolate with wafers and whipped cream. You will like it. Central Drug Store.

Wm. Moshier & Son are equipping their construction plant with electricity. Their cement mixers and other units requiring power will be operated by electricity.

Miss Elsie Erickson of Grand Rapids has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sorenson for the past week.

The Hospital Aid society will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Anstett. The latter will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Roy Barber.

Miss Janice Bailey who is employed in the County Agent's office at Gaylord, is enjoying a weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey. While here Miss Bailey expects to have her tonsils removed.

The delightful weather for the past week sent a number of our golf bugs to the local links and they enjoyed some good games. Last Sunday Marlin Hanson, George Olson and Carl Johnson played 18 holes and they say the grounds were excellent, and the weather as comfortable as at any time of the year.

Wires down between Birchwood and Cheboygan put the electric company out of business in Grayling and Gaylord. A few families with electric stoves had to go without breakfast this morning. The absence of power made it impossible for the Avalanche to operate its linotype machine and presses and made the week's edition many hours late. In order to get to press at all much copy had to be cut out entirely.

Mr. Nels P. Nelson of Grayling is the first person from Grayling and incidentally from Crawford county to mail his money for the tuberculosis Christmas seals sent to him by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

The largest check to be received by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association for Christmas seals to date has been sent in by the Exchange Club of Sandusky in payment for an order of 2,500 seals to be used on the weekly letters sent to members of the club.

A number of friends of Mrs. John D. Murphy called on her Sunday to remind her that that day was her birthday. A delicious dinner was served to the party and a pleasant afternoon was spent. Mrs. Murphy was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Sportmen: Please keep in mind the big banquet that is to be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th. One of the best and most interesting programs ever presented to the sports-loving fellows of Grayling is being planned. Besides a fine banquet at 6:00 p. m. there will be at least two able speakers present to talk to us. And there is promised a number of strictly new wild life and scenic motion picture reels. Everyone invited. Be there.

If your feet are hard to fit go to Olson's.

**For Christmas**  
KODAKS \$5.49  
BROWNIES \$2.49

Give the gift you'd like to get for Christmas—a camera. The Eastman line is completely represented at our store. Make your selections now.

"Kodakery" is offered free for a year with every Eastman camera.

Albums 25c to \$5.50

**Movies at Home**  
A movie show in your own home—now that you make yourself. Kodak Cinegraphs that you buy outright (including the World War series), or professional Kodascopes Library releases that you rent.

That's the attractive prospect that awaits you in Cine-Kodak equipment, and a complete outfit is only \$140 here.

**Smoked Meats**  
In choice cuts

Smoked Meats provide a most delightful and tasty variation in your daily meat menu. Especially is this true if you make this store your source of supply, where only *Best Meats Are Sold*.

Try our WISCO-NUT OLEO and MARY JANE COTTAGE CHEESE.

**Burrow's Market**  
Phone No. 2.

**Gifts—**

for that greatest of American institutions—the home. Furniture is the ideal Christmas gift, possessing the merit of beauty and usefulness, and being a never-ending source of pleasure to the recipient.

No matter what you buy here you may be sure that it is good, not only for today, but for many years to come, and the price is always reasonable.

**Sorenson Bros.** Dependable Furniture Phone 79

**For Safe Fire Insurance Phone 1112**

# Clearance Sale OF Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Dresses

Think of it! January prices now. Buy your Coat and your savings will help you to buy your Christmas gifts.

Every Coat Reduced. New winter models in Dress and Sport Dresses of Jersey, Wool Crepe and Silks—all on sale at  
Coats at **1-4 off** Co-Ed Dresses included. **1-4 off**

CHOICE OF ENTIRE LINE OF  
Gage Hats, Felts, Velvets and Satins, now  
**\$3.95**

## It's Christmas time at Grayling's Big Store

Come in and see the tables and counters full of Christmas gifts—practical presents for every member of the family.

New styles in Allen-A Silk Hose—the new Dancing Chiffon, all Silk with new Picot top, new colors, **\$1.95** a pair in Xmas boxes. Pure Silk Chiffon, silk to top, **\$1.00** per pair, or 3 pairs **\$2.79**.

Extra Special! 35 pair Men's Shoes, Florsheim make, \$10 values per pair for <b>\$5.98</b>	20 per cent off on all Ladies' Slippers	20 per cent off on Men's and Boys' Mackinaws and Sheepskins
	20 per cent off on all Men's Oxfords	

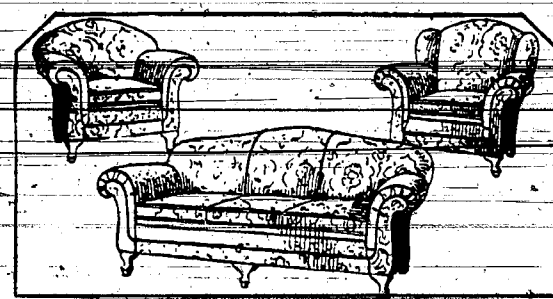
**Men's and Boys' Fancy Slip-over Sweaters**—a great bargain at 1-2 regular price. Men's heavy cotton coat Sweaters with Shawl Collar **\$1.50**.

Buy Luggage for Christmas gifts. Suit Cases and Bags at 20% off.

**Grayling Mercantile Co.**  
The Quality Store  
Grayling, Michigan Phone 1251

Pure silk and pointed hose for women for \$1.00 at Olson's.

December 19th is the date of the Christmas Cantata which is being sponsored by the Women's Club and is under the direction of Mrs. Laura Giegling. Watch for later announcements.



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# HUNTERS!

Did you get your Deer? Or did your ammunition fall you?

## Play Safe

WHEN HUNTING HAVE THE  
**Best Ammunition**  
TO SHOOT

We carry the Winchester and U. S. BRANDS

We also issue hunting licenses and have guns for rent

**Olaf Sorenson & Sons**

Sportsmen's Headquarters

GRAYLING, MICH.

PHONE 1054



# The promise of Beauty and Performance is Fulfilled in the NEW FORD CAR

See us this FRIDAY  
for complete details

Geo. Burke

Phone 50-50

## Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

At 10:30 a. m. the pastor will bring his fifth message in the series entitled "Snapshots of the Disciples of Jesus." The disciple for study will be "The Matter-of-fact Man—Phillip." Special music at this service, with Mrs. Clippert as musical director.

At 7:30 p. m. photographs of Mexico will be shown, and a lecture on "The New Day in Mexico" will be given. Come and see and hear the truth concerning our Southern neighbor.

**A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**  
Occasionally one grows heartily sick of that modern "Americanism" which talks so ignorantly of repealing the Eighteenth Amendment as if the legalizing of liquor sales would bring us into a Paradise. Men don't argue that way when bandits rob our banks. Men don't talk that way when opium dens carry on a nefarious traffic. Men don't talk of repealing the laws against vice when the surly of their own child has been stained by a personal liberty doctrine. But the same men think our ills in prohibition times could be cured by repealing that part of the constitution which received the largest majority ever given an amendment.

In these times, it is heartening to read this modern dialogue:

**WHO IS TO DRINK IT?**  
This is the report of an actual dialogue which took place between two American citizens the other day—one of them a business man, and the other

a clergyman, to whom the business man spoke frankly, as one does to a good friend.

"Well," said the layman, with an air of finality, "Prohibition is a failure, and we must get used to the idea of making America 'wet' once again."

"But who is to drink the liquor?" questioned his friend. "Will you?"

"Why, no," he replied. "You know that I am a teetotaler."

"Will your son drink it?"

"No, that shall not be!"

"Would you want it to come back for the sake of your clerks?"

"No, it is my practice to discharge any clerks who drink liquor."

"Do you want your customers to drink it?"

"No, I would much rather not; I am sure that those who use strong drink will not buy so much from me nor pay their bills promptly."

"Will you want the engineer on your train to use it?"

"No, I admit I don't want to ride on a drunkard's train."

"Ah, then, you want this liquor for the men whom you meet driving cars on the public highway?"

"No, of course, not; that is a danger to everybody."

"Well, then, who is to drink this liquor in America, pray tell me?"

"I am not sure that anybody should drink it. I guess we're much better off without it."

**TRAFFIC SIGNAL OFF FOR SEASON**  
The traffic signal at the corner of Michigan Avenue and U. S. 27 has been discontinued for the season. Auto drivers are cautioned to observe the usual traffic laws at this place.

Village Council  
Roy O. Milnes, Clerk.

## We Have Taken the Agency FOR THE

## Bosch Radios

and want the people interested in Radios to come in and listen to this great instrument. It is a wonder and we are proud to offer it. And it is sold at a price that bridges a fine instrument within the reach of all.

WE ARE ALSO HANDLING THE

## SPLITDORF

which is giving excellent satisfaction.

Come in and let us

DEMONSTRATE

Radio Service Phone 155

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## THOS. CASSIDY HEADS D. OF T.

### NUMBER OF CHANGES MADE IN OFFICIAL FAMILY

The annual meeting and election of directors and officers for the Board of Trade was held Tuesday evening at the club rooms. Thos. Cassidy was elected president; A. J. Joseph, vice president; B. E. Smith, business secretary and O. P. Schumann recording secretary and treasurer.

W. W. Lewis who served one year as the president of the board declined to accept the honor for another term. B. E. Smith served for five years as secretary-treasurer and felt that he had had the office long enough.

The newly elected members of the Board of Directors are C. W. Olson, F. E. Welsh, O. P. Schumann, C. R. Keyport and Thos. Cassidy. Those holding over from last year are T. P. Peterson, Marius Hanson, C. J. McNamara, A. J. Joseph and W. W. Lewis.

Before proceeding with the election of officers, President Lewis gave a resume of the things of importance that were accomplished during the past year.

The new officers for the year are hopeful of receiving the backing of the business men and property owners and ask their earnest co-operation. It is a thankless job to engineer a Board of Trade and those who assume the duties of doing the piloting do appreciate the aid of their fellow citizens. They hope to be useful to the interests of the town and will do all they can to further its betterment. It takes money to do things and here, too, the Board has been working on a narrow margin. They deserve good financial as well as physical and moral support. That must come if we ever hope to get anywhere.

Here's hopin' for a better year.

### HUNTING DEER WITH BOW AND ARROWS

Hunting deer with a bow and arrow strikes one as ridiculous but this is being done quite often, according to Frederic Kibbe of Coldwater. Mr. Kibbe and L. D. Nelson of that city spent a couple of days in the local woods the last of the season bent upon bringing down the mighty roebuck with their trusty bows to obtain their quarry they felt that they had had a wonderful time. The lack of tracking snow made it almost impossible to get within bow-shot of a deer. However several rabbits fell before their well-aimed arrows and helped to liven the hunting trip. Mr. Kibbe is engaged in the manufacture of archery "lacks." Mr. Nelson is president of the Nelson Manufacturing Co. also of Coldwater.

On Tuesday evening as guests of Ruben S. Babbitt they attended a meeting of the Board of Trade at their club rooms and Mr. Kibbe gave a very interesting talk on archery and hunting with bow and arrow. He cited several instances in which deer and other even larger animals were killed by this method. He exhibited several bows and arrows and told of their construction and use of their power. The bow he was using in this trip has a pulling tension of 65 pounds, and some, he said, run up to as high as 85 pounds but the latter are so stiff that but few men would be able to bend them. Under the right conditions he claimed to be able to drive an arrow entirely through a deer.

The art of archery, he stated, is coming back strong and particularly in the east where the large archery clubs. And at almost every Boy Scout and girl summer camp there are archery groups.

### NATIONAL A. A. HEAD BOOSTS E. M. T. BODIES, SAYS TOUR- ISTS WILL COME

"Don't sell the tourist after he arrives in your section of Michigan. He should be sold before he leaves home. Thousands of dollars are wasted annually upon signs. Put your money into the organization that is selling your section to the tourists before they arrive."

Thus spoke Ernest N. Smith, general manager of the American Automobile Association, Washington, D. C., when he addressed the members of the East-Michigan-Tourist Association and the North-Eastern Development Bureau at their annual meeting, October 27. Mr. Smith is probably one of the most travelled persons in the United States. He covers every section of the country and invariably makes a study of conditions with reference to the tourist.

### Mass Publicity Is Best

"For the most part, the literature issued by small communities is poor and its distribution is restricted. That is another reason why the big tourist association should be encouraged and used," he declared. "The sectional or state organization gets out better literature and knows how to distribute it. The country is overwhelmed with literature. Your organizations are unquestionably working along the right lines. Your publicity is mass publicity which is as it should be to get the best attention."

"The country is also overwhelmed with advertising and publicity schemes which are worthless or at best of little value. Many of these advertising schemes are of a nature that are never through distribution of literature and this literature often goes to the tourist after he is here, which weakens its effectiveness," Mr. Smith averred. Mr. Smith mentioned some instances of irreparable harm being done to a community by a single individual's carelessness. He told how in his own case, he secured a fine suite of rooms in a hotel at \$7 per day and the good feeling engendered was entirely obliterated by an unfriendly charge by the garage man, who had him for washing and polishing his car.

### World Map Much Shorter

There are 4,000,000 square miles of empty space in the world, according to a new map. This is equivalent to the combined area of the United States, England, France, Germany, Greece, Egypt, the Japanese empire and the Philippines.

## School Notes

Editors: Marius Hanson, Inbrand Harder, Ellen Speck.

Don't forget the Big Athletic Supper at the High school gym., Dec. 2. Given by the Athletic club of the school. Admission, children 35c and adults 50c.

We are all back again after four days vacation spent at eating turkey.

Remember the Pep meeting on Dec. 8. There will be speakers, etc., and music furnished by the orchestra.

Barber—"Hair-cut?"

Elmer F.—"Yes, but don't make it too short; I don't want to look effeminate."

What Chicago needs is a few arresting personalities on its police force.

A scientist says that certain musical notes can prevent sleep. So can certain promissory notes, professor.

The Lord helps him Who helps himself.

Said Willie reaching For the shelf

On which ma keeps Her nice red jelly.

But if ma sees him Lord help Willie!

In Japan you can tell if a girl is single or married by looking at her hair. In America you can't even tell if it's a girl.

The American literature class is studying Whittier.

We are told that healthy babies should be a delicate pink. Most are robust yellows.

Traffic Cop—"Here, you, pull over."

Louise K.—"Whasamatter?"

T. C.—"You were doing fifty."

L. K.—"Will you write that down and sign it so I can show it to my friends?"

The League of Nations might test itself by disarming Chicago's gunmen.

What the political bosses would like to have is the primary without the pry.

A scientist says that soon we shall be able to see people at the other end of the telephone. Is it too much to hope that one day we shall be able to hear them?

### ELDORADO SCHOOL NOTES

The fourth and fifth grades have written Thanksgiving compositions from which the two best were chosen to be edited in the "Avalanche."

Thanksgiving Day  
By Robert Funch—4th grade

The Pilgrims came to America in the year 1620, in the "Mayflower," and landed in Plymouth colony. During that winter there was great sickness and famine, and many people died.

The next year they were well and had plenty of food. The Governor said they should make a great feast and invite the Indians and then everyone should thank God for all He had given them. From then on, we have always celebrated Thanksgiving.

The First Thanksgiving Day  
By Edith Welnes—5th grade

In Plymouth Colony during the winter of 1620, nearly half of the Pilgrims died. When this dreadful winter passed, new hope grew in the hearts of the people, and they labored hard during the summer. In the fall after the corn was gathered, Governor Bradford told the Pilgrims they were to have a day of Thanksgiving.

The people made many preparations. The women spent many days roasting and baking food. Even the children turned the roasts of the open fire. Besides the Pilgrims there were more of them. From then on, we have always celebrated Thanksgiving.

The first Thanksgiving was not merely a feast, but there were prayers and songs of praise given. The feast lasted for three days. Ever since that time we have had Thanksgiving on the last Thursday of November to thank God for the many things we have.

Wednesday afternoon was spent in telling Thanksgiving stories, giving recitations, and playing games, in which all the grades took part.

An interesting game we played was to see who could make the most words out of the word "Thanksgiving." Laurel Welnes won by having 54.

### MICHIGAN'S WAR ON THE CRIMINAL

"If there are any hopholes in our present criminal code, I promise you that the next session of the legislature will see them plugged tighter than ever," said Governor Fred W. Green in a recent address before the Rotary club at Grand Rapids. The governor was moved to this statement following the report that New York attorneys were on the way to Michigan to test the constitutionality of that section of the law which automatically sentenced to life criminals convicted of a fourth offense.

Governor Green is headed in the right direction. Society is entitled to that kind of protection. For years we were informed that a crime wave was rampant in this state, but of late months it seems to have receded in no uncertain way. The criminal who has already undergone three convictions, is going to hesitate before subjecting himself to a possible lifetime behind the bars. Most of the more hardened ones have already left the state, and they will continue their absence just long as they are convinced that this present war against the criminal is not merely a passing fancy. The governor is to be congratulated upon the prompt manner in which he accepted the challenge hurled against decency in Michigan.

The chief puzzle to the student of political history is when the Balkans got its rest. Indianapolis Star.

### Bell Ringing

The expression "ringing a change" is derived from bell ringing. Change ringing was not known until the beginning of the seventeenth century. The art made rapid progress, and rings of bells increased from 4 or 5 in 1600 to 12. With 12 bells 479,007,000 changes can be rung.

# "We Serve Michigan"

Present-Day Industrial Needs Demand the Movement  
of Freight at Express Service Speed of Former Years.

WITH the war-time expansion in America, the greater post-war costs of materials and supplies and the higher wage levels, etc., the industrialist, the distributor and the consuming public, now require a more expedited service for freight than at any time, anywhere.

THIS means that the speed expected of the railroads in handling of all freight now is almost the former standard of express service provided in before-the-war days. The exigencies of the conflict showed the Nation, first, the urgency of speed and, secondly, the benefits that accrue. The accelerated movement of the war days was continued in the readjustment period and business men soon realized their economic advantage. Tremendous outlays for improvements and betterments gave these an added incentive in the days that followed the close of the war. New records are being made annually and the good that flows from these is reflected in the greater prosperity that every class that makes up our society now enjoys.

THE railroad traffic unit—the ton of freight—is traveling more miles each day than ever.

THE additional mileage made by each ton of freight per diem means that the manufacturer can utilize his plant to greater advantage by clearing his shipping room regularly and carrying a smaller inventory in his stock room. The distributor at destination can likewise carry on business with a smaller inventory inasmuch as he is always certain of regular deliveries. The manufacturer puts through his bills of lading at the bank several days earlier than before and so his capital is turned over oftener.

ALL of these conditions mean benefits to every stratum of society.

THE railroad worker is paid higher wages for his services, since the railroads are doing more work, and their unit of cost makes this possible.

THE consumer of commodities finds that prices are kept down to a lower level than would otherwise obtain.

THE business man, who ventures into modern business, can carry on with a smaller capital.

ALL, therefore, share in the benefits of the accelerated freight service.

NOWHERE else under heaven's blue canopy is this so apparent.

NOWHERE in America are these conditions more applicable than in the territory served by the Michigan Railroad Association, the industrial area which is making the greatest forward strides on this continent.

## MICHIGAN RAILROAD ASSOCIATION

### Record of Village Council Proceedings

Meeting held on the 21st day of November A. D. 1927, Grayling Mich. Present, H. Peterson, President.

Trustees, A. L. Roberts, Thos. Cassidy, T. P. Peterson, E. O. Shaw, and George McCullough. Absent, Emil Gjorging.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of the finance, claims and accounts committee read as follows:

To the President and members of the Common Council of the village of Grayling: Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1	Cutler Hammer Mfg. Co. Invoice Oct. 14, 1927	13.22
2	Cutler Hammer Mfg. Co. Invoice Oct. 17, 1927	4.35
3	Alpena Gravel Co., invoice Oct. 14, 1927	26.77
4	Chris Hoelsi, drayage, invoice Oct. 8, 1927	2.50
5	Western Union Telegraph Co., invoice Sept. 30, 1927	4.04
6	Western Union Telegraph Co., invoice Nov. 3, 1927	3.94
7	Mac & Gidley, invoice Oct. 1, 1927	4.80
8	J. F. Smith, invoice Oct. 1, 1927	22.14
9	Albert Pipe & Supply Co., invoice Oct. 17, 1927	19.99
10	Albert Pipe & Supply Co., invoice Oct. 17, 1927	42.88
11	L. J. Kraus Estate, invoice Nov. 1, 1927	1.25
12	Mich. Public Service Co., invoice Nov. 1, 1927 wiring and lights at the pump house	156.47
13	Mich. Public Service Co., invoice Nov. 1, 1927 Power at the pump house	290.25
14	Mich. Public Service Co., invoice Nov. 1, 1927 Street lighting	152.00
15	Mich. Public Service Co., invoice Nov. 1, 1927 Fire siren	2.50
16	Mich. Public Service Co., invoice Nov. 1, 1927 Traffic signal	6.47
17	Mich. Public Service Co., invoice Nov. 1, 1927 Tourist park lighting	1.15
18	Alfred Hanson Service Co., invoice Nov. 1, 1927	2.50
19	Grayling Box Co., invoice Nov. 1, 1927 Lumber roofing, cement and lime	115.49
20	Salling-Hanson Co., invoice Oct. 31, 1927	46.32
21	Crawford Avalanche, invoice Nov. 5, 1927	37.25
22	Standard Oil Co., invoice Nov. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9	88.80
23	Grayling Fuel Co., invoice Nov. 19, 1927 Coal	35.06
24	Julius Nelson, Payroll ending Oct. 7, 1927	116.00
25	Julius Nelson, Payroll ending Oct. 14, 1927	150.55
26	Julius Nelson, Payroll ending Oct. 21, 1927	161.20
27	Julius Nelson, Payroll ending Oct. 28, 1927	161.20
28	Julius Nelson, Payroll ending Nov. 4, 1927	92.50
29	Julius Nelson, Payroll ending Nov. 11, 1927	97.55
30	Julius Nelson, Payroll ending Nov. 18, 1927	75.85
31	Fire report Nov. 14, 1927 H. Peterson's store	12.50
32	Chris Hoelsi, drayage invoice Nov. 5, 1927	2.24

O. K. With the exception of item number 13. On this item the sum of \$100.00 allowed. Subject to adjustment.

Committee: T. P. Peterson, Geo. W. McCullough.

Moved by Cassidy and supported by Roberts that the bills be allowed as read and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the Treasurer for the same. Yeas and nays voted. All members present voting yeas. Carried.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas in accordance with the plans and purposes of our Heavenly Father, Almighty God, has taken from our midst a beloved citizen and loyal friend, Rasmus Hanson, and

Whereas the late Rasmus Hanson was privileged to live for so many years in Grayling and to grace our community life in honorable age, with a dignified character and benign influence, and

Whereas the death of this "Grand Old Man of Grayling" brings to our memory the pioneer experiences which were his, the hardships he endured, the victories won, the honor achieved, and the distinguished service rendered, and

Whereas this unique character so embodied the spirit of the North and made such a splendid contribution to our community life, and also to the State and Nation;

Be it resolved:

1 That we formally extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late Rasmus Hanson in their hour of loss—

2 That we record our deep and lasting appreciation of the noble services which he rendered as a citizen

of our town and state—

3 That we dedicate ourselves anew to the lofty ideals which actuated his life, and urge upon our citizens the same fine quality of patriotism, of community loyalty and interest, of magnanimity, sincerity and courage, which so characterized the life of our departed brother and friend.

Be it further resolved:

That this resolution be spread on the minutes of this meeting and a copy be sent to each member of the family of Rasmus Hanson.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Cassidy that the resolution be accepted approved and adopted. Yeas and nays voted. All members present voting yeas. Motion carried.

Motion made by T. P. Peterson and supported by Roberts that the night marshal's salary be increased from \$75.00 to \$80.00 per month and that he is to assume only the duties as prescribed by the council. Yeas and nays voted. All members voting yeas. Carried.

Motion made that the board adjourn. Motion carried.

H. Peterson, President.  
Roy O. Milnes, Clerk.

### They Do Not Walk

Much advice is given to young people contemplating marriage, but use forethought—many of them get married without any contemplating—Maudie Morning Star.

### Aviation Term

The term "ornithopter" embraces, as its name implies, any type of flying machine modeled after the flapping of vibrating action of bird or insect wings.